

PATENT

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 10/073,968

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: HEART WALL TENSION
REDUCTION APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents

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Comparison of:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007. The requisite small entity fee of \$60.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 25, 2008

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